Newport News Wins Series by Dividing Doubleheader

BY SPLITTING BILL NEWPORT NEWSTAKES SERIES FROM COLTS

Richmond Wins First of Double-Header From Builders. With Ayers Pitching, but Strain Is Not so Effective, and Loses Second in Exciting Contest.

BY GUS MALBERT.

Doctor Yancey Wyatt Ayers, about whom some few words have been beaten from various brands of typewriters during the past few days, was engaged as pitcher yesterday in the first game of a regularly scheduled double-header with Newport News-and

Which is by way of saying that the wayward sons from the placid stretches of Hampton Roads took three out of four arguments in the choicest brand of debates offered here thus far this season.

Doctor Ayers had little trouble subduing the recalcitrant horde, though he was unduly ruffled at various stages of the matinee. Not quite so good a report can be made of the doings of Charles Strain, who essayed to bring the afternoon's pastiming to a suitable climax. The scores were, in the chronological order of their happening, 9 to 3, in favor of Richmond, and 3 to 2, in favor of Newport News. Little Trouble in Opener.

The first was merely a romp for the Griffmen. Behind good pitching-the lyers kind-the local outfit always looks good. Added to the fact that they were confident of success while the cougar of the hills was chucking his very best, they were evening up matters for the mauling tiey received on Friday. Eleven safe knocks were recorded to their credit, one being a rather questionable home run by Ducky Eberts in the stretch period. There was never any question of which way the tide would turn during this engagement. Bob Austin started out well enough, causing Newton, Laval and Bresnahan to whiff in the opening canto, but after that he was the casiest kind of ficking.

Virginia League.

Richmond, S; Newport News, 3

(first game).
Richmond, 2; Newport News, 8

(second game).
Portsmouth, 1; Norfolk, 11 (first

Portsmouth, 5; Norfolk, 4 (second

game). Petersburg, 4: Roanoke, 0 (first Petersburg, 11; Roanoke, 2 (second

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

WHERE THEY PLAY MONDAY.

Second More Interesting.

Petersburg at Newport News.
Richmond at Portsmouth.

Clubs

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Petersburg ...
Richmond
Roanoke

Newport News.

Norfolk

Roznoke at Norfolk.

ball that was clearly bad.

made the game easy, he was unassail-able. For five boses he allowed not even a hit, and the one made in the sixth was so out of order that had he gone the limit with nothing charged against him but this one blow, it is a certain bet that somebody would have been charged with an error, and the doctor with a no-hit conflict. But, with the Colts so far out in front that there was no danger of heading them, he eased up per-ceptibly in the seventh, when three hard bounces brought home a New-News run. In the ninth, after r had beaten one of those teasing ers, Authur Smith hit at the first effered and drove it jumping to clubhouse for the second home run game, scoring himself and The doctor came to the conthat this was enough, and the rest of the browd without

Mathews won a game for when he took the second. That's where Mathews's dip-and generalship began to and generalship began to He pulled Carter out of the

shine. He pulled Carter out of the holes by substituting strategy for pitching strength.

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FIRST GAME.

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Better Generalship Shown.

And so it went all the way through.

Mathews outguessing and outgeneraling our lads. An opportunity arose in the our lads. An opportunity arose in the ninth, when Eberts bounced one off of Carter's sains and was safe. Sandy Plez brought out a sacrifice and Steve substituted Jay Rogers for Mace as a pinch hitter. Jay knocked good and hard at Carter, and the tieing run seemed cerain, but the ball took a lucky bound into the hands of Gon-

FIRST GAME

SECOND GAME

Just three men faced Dr. Ayers in the first inning. Gondolfi fouled to Rogers, Chastint struck out and Had-Charlie Strain was in the hole from Bob Carter, helped by Harry Mathews, off Burden, 3, off Brown, 1. Left on Rogers, Chastint struck out and Haddow gave Piet an easy chance. Bob Austin started like a winner also; he struck out Newton, Laval and Eresanhan without atly apparent the third fourth and affth. Ayers was going in grand style. Hehit Austin in the third and Haddow in the fourth, but neither got further that second base. In the sixth, after Richmond had a lead of three runs, he saied up a trifle, and one run made by Nesport News was restlated. Carter of the tripe of the tri

WONDERFUL \$100,000 INFIELD OF ATHLETICS





From left to right, McInnis, first base; Barry (above), shortstop; Collins, second base, and Baker, third base. Probably the biggest factor in putting the Mackmen out in front and keeping

Norfolk Takes First Game Easily, Losing Last Through

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., August 2.-Portsmouth credit. In all, a total of eight stolen bases are charged against Powell. But it was different in the second. Mathews may have slowed up some, but he still has the ability to direct. On several occasions there was a chance for Richmond to win, and Bob Carter, doing the flinging, was in serious trouble. That's where Mathews's diphad a snap in the first game. They pounded Brown all over the lot, and

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ł	runs, while on a squeeze play in the	Gray, ss 4 3 1 0	3
١	contents to talk a squeeze play in the	Long. cf 4 1 2 0	0
1	seventh he laid down a perfect bunt	Gray, ss	0
ı	which brought Rogers over. In addi-	Stewart, c 4 1 3 7	0
۱	tion he multed the most consultant	Schrader, 1b 5 1 2 17	ő
1	tion, he pulled the most sensational	Vanding 2b	¥
ż	fielding stunt of the game when he	Vandine, 3b 5 0 2 1	1
3	caught Chasiant's bunt of his shoe-		0
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ì	tops for an out.	Burden, p 3 2 2 0	2
1	Strain was given the kind of defense		
1	that should have men but that be	Totals	10
1	that should have won, but that he was		
1	hit opportunely. Two lightning	AB. R. H. O.	IIIYIII X
1	doubles were made. The first, a relay		A. 1
1		Tennant, If 4 0 1 1 Garvin, cf 3 0 6 3	0
4	from liberts to Strain, after Ducky	Garvin, cf 3 0 0 3	0
ł	had caught Tarleton's fly in the third	Whitecraft, ss 4 0 1 3	1
1	inning, was about as spectacular as	Munday, 1b	0
1	could be et and my	Boyd, rf 4 0 0 3	1
1	could be staged. The other was a fast bit	Evans, 2b 4 0 0 1	1
1	of work in which Bresnahan, Raley	Evans, 2b 4 0 0 1 Cook, 3b 3 0 0 2	4
4	and Newton were concerned. It	Holoman, c 4 1 2 1	0
1	steemed were concerned. It	Holoman, c	
1	stopped an almost certain run.	1	9
1	It was not a satisfactory day, for		-
1	Petersburg whipped Roanoke twice,	10tals 02 1 1 21	13
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1	thereby gaining another game on the	Norfolk	0-1
ı	Colts. Following will be found a de-	Portsmouth00100000	0
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(2), Schrader (2). Three-base hits—Munday, Stolen bases—Gray, Schrader, Kircher, Vandine. Double plays. Holloman to Whitecraft; Gray to Steinheimer to Schrader. Base on balls—off Burden, 3; off Brown, 1. Left on bases—Norfolk, 4; Portsmouth, 8. Hit by pitched ball—Burden. Sacrifice hits—Stewart, Kircher, Long. Struck out—Burden, 5. Passed balls—Stewart. Wild pitch—Burden. Time of game, 1:55. Umpires, Clarke and Williams.

GRIFFIN THREATENS GENERAL SHAKE-UP IN RANKS OF COLTS

Showing This Week Not Approved by Leader—Looking in Every Direction to Bolster Pitching Staff. Catchers Also Cause for Worry—May Play Poh at Second, With Davis at Third,

> Resting Bresnahan. BY GUS MALBERT.

Returning Thursday with three games won at the expense of Norfolk, and then dropping three out of four to Newport News, is not a very pleasant retrospect for Sir Fan; yet that's what Richmond has done. And in the meantime Petersburg has added another game on the right side of the book. Thus the Colts are worse off now than when the week begun, though winning four out of seven.

It is no secret that Manager Griffin is displeased with the way in which some of his men are performing. His pitching strength has crumpled, and he is now in the position of having only one dependable man-Ayers. No club can win a pennant with one pitcher, and that's why Griff is on the trail looking for more material. He urally, any deal whereby material is obtained, the right man, or rather, men, for he element of chance. However, if the right man, or rather, men, for he is looking for two pitchers, can be obtained, the management will pay the price. The wires have been kept hot these last two days, and every club in the International and Southern Leagues has been importuned to turn loose some excess material to help bolster the local defense.

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that some of the men are not taking as good care of themselves as they might. He is perfectly willing to concede that all are under a considerable strain. The dog days are here, and the grind of seven scheduled games a week is not calculated to husband strength. Yet, taking all of this into consideration, he feels that a little less dissipation. tion, he feels that a little less dissipa-tion might prove a strong tonic in helping them over the rough places.

are up in the race, and we are going to win the pennant if a few suspensions have to be placed and new material imported. But it does seem hard on me when the men in whom I have considerable of a shakeup among the

Doc must learn a natural motion to the bases At present fast men, such as he will encounter in the big show, would steal everything around the bases and might take the doctor's glove. But this is something he can easily be taught. One other fault, which might, by some, be construed as a virtue, is his too good control; he a virtue, is his too good control; doesn't know how to waste a ball. sounds paradoxical to say that a pitch-er with speed and a nasty breaking curve has too great control, but in this instance it is a fact. Offsetting these trifling faults is the fact that he has

Harry Hedgpeth is another youngste made of the same cloth. He has fault and fortunately he knows them. Hi on me when the men in whom I have placed the greatest dependence lay and fortunately he knows them. His down and put me in a hole. It's got to stop or some heads will be lopped off.

The looking for pitchers, and I may be looking for pitchers, and I may be looking for pitchers, and I may be looking for pitchers. I am of his natural ability there can be not the I am looking for pitchers, and I may have a new infielder. Likewise I am looking for catching material. Before the end of the week, unless something the end of the week, unless something the end of the week in the end of the week. proves to me that the men are taking their work more seriously, there'll be curve, speed and a remarkable chang of pace. In size he is big and strop with years of regular habits behind him. In choosing Hedgpeth Kahoe picked a winner.

RIXEY RETURNS TO HIS REAL FORM

Holds Reds Safe at All Star Hurler of Senators Stages, Allowing Just One Run.

PITCHER HERBERT POUNDED AT WILL

Former Virginia Leaguer Hit for Sublime Walter Repays His Total of Five Runs in One Inning He Lasted-Phillies Form Habit of Knocking Out Double Base Clouts.

Cincinnati, August 2 .- Rixey, of the Phillies, went on the mound for the visitors here this afternoon and held visitors here this afternoon and held the Reds at all stages, the visitors winning from the Reds, \$ to 1. Suggs started for Cincinnati and did good work, but never had a chance for a victory, owing to the inability of the Reds to hit behind him. He was taken out in the eighth to pliow Kling to bat, and Herbert, the youngster, was sent in to finish the game. The Phils easily fathomed Mr. Herbert, and he was stung for five runs in the one tinning he worked. Two-baggers were the Phils' fashion in this round, three being registered. Sheckard singled for the Reds in the ninth and scored on a pair of hits which followed. Score: pair of hits which followed.

†Batted for Suggs in eighth. Score by innings:

Philadelphia0 0 0 2 0 0 1

CARDS DEFEAT BRAVES

St. Louis, August 2.—The Cardinals won from the Brayes here to-day, 4 to 3. Harmon, the local twirler, pitched excellent ball, allowing six safeties, winning to-day's double-header by scores of 5 to 4 and 7 to 0, and then took the train for Philadelphia, where

O'Leary 2b 3 1 1 4 4 Collins. cf. 0 Harmon, p. 2 1 1 1 2 Whanng, c 3

Totals ... 26 4 6 27 12 Totals ... 31 2 9 24 13 Batted for Mann in seventh. †Batted for Smith in ninth. ‡Batted for Collins in ninth.

5. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie, Time of game, 1:58.

FOUR STRAIGHT FOR PIRATES

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 2.—The Pirates made it four straight from the Brooklyns, taking to-day's game, tion, he feels that a little less dissipation might prove a strong tonic in helping them over the rough places.

"You can put this down," said the Colt leader last night, "any of those fellows who think they are fooling me had better transfer right now. I know what is what, and I know what is what, and I know what is what, and I know who are not in condition. And I know why they are not in condition. Right now is when I need them most. We are up in the race, and we are going to the big league, and he is going to stick, provided somebody like Clark Griffith will give a little attention to him and have patience enough waker started for Brooklyn, but was replaced by Curtis in the fifth. Meto teach him many things he doesn't replaced by Curtis in the fifth. Mc-Rnow. Quillan relieved Hendrix in the sixth.

	Score:									
r	Brooklyn.				Pittsburgh.					
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	Stengel, ct. 5	1		1	0	Byrne, 3b., 3	1	0	1	
8	Cutsh'w, 2b 4	0	1	0		Carey M., 4		0	3	
S	Sheer, rf 4	0	1	1	0	Kom'rs, of 4	0	0	3	
it	Wheat, If., 4	0	1	1	0	Wagner, ss 3	1	2	2 7	
	Daubert, 1b 3		1	11	0	J. Mil'r, 1b 4	1	1	7	
0	Smith, 3b., 3	2	1			Wilson, rf. 4		2	0	
d	Fisher, sa., 4	0	1	2	1	Viox. 2b 4	1	2	4	
	O. Miller, c 4		23	8	1	Simon, c 4	1	2	7	
-	Walker, p. 2	0	0	0	1	Hendrix, p 2	0	2	1	
d	Curtis, p 0		0	0		M'Quil'n, p 2		0	0	
e	Caliahan 1	0	0	0	3					
ζ.	Morant 1	0	0	9	0					
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Totals ... 35 4 10 24 12 Totals ... 34 7 11 27 9
*Batted for Walker in sixth.
†Batted for Curtis in ninth.

JOHNSON IS GIVEN # MONSTER OVATION

Presented With Silver Loving Cup.

PRESIDENT WILSON VIEWS CEREMONY

Friends by Defeating Detroit, 3 to 2-Record-Breaking Crowd Attends-Cobb Goes Hitless-Dauss Pitches Good Game.

Washington, August 2 .-- Washington baseball fans this afternoon celebrated Walter Johnson Day by presenting the Johnson was batted harder than Dauss, but tightened up when danger threatened. The score:

Totals ... 29 3 6 27 8 Totals ... 37 2 9 24 13 *High batted for Dauss in ninth.

Score by innings:

R. Washington ... 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 3 3 Detroit

CARDS DEFFAT BRAVES

Cincinnati 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1—1

Summary: Errors—Groh, Hoblitzel,
Berghammer. Two-base hits—Cravath,
Luderus, Rixey. Three-base hits—Cravath,
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sexcellent ball, allowing six safeties, while Tyler, his opponent, allowed nine. Three bingles in the first round netted the visitors a run, and two safeties and a sacrifice in the final stanza gave them another. The Cardinals scored one in the third on a triple and a sacrifice; two in the fourth on two hits and a sacrifice. Harmon's triple, a pass and a double steal, scored the fourth tally in the fifth. Score:

St. Louis.

Beston.

ABRHOA
Whitted. ss 2 0 0 1 3 Ma'ville, ss 4 0 0 2 6 Oaker, cf. 4 0 1 3 0 Lord, rf. 4 0 1 0 0 Magee, if... 4 1 1 3 0 Con'elly, if 2 3 1 0 Mayee, if... 4 1 1 3 0 Con'elly, if 2 3 1 0 Mayee, if... 4 0 1 0 0 Smith, 3b., 3 0 1 0 2

FIRST GAME.

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Cleveland.

ABRHOA

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Leibold, cf. 3 0 1 3 0 Janvrin, ss 2 0 0 1 1 5 Chap'an, ss 4 0 1 4 4 Hooper, rf 5 0 4 1 0 Olson, lb. 4 0 0 9 1 Speaker, cf 4 0 0 2 0 Jackson, rf 4 1 2 2 1 Lewis lf. 4 9 1 1 1 Jackson, rf 4 1 2 2 1 Lewis lf. 4 9 1 1 1 Turner, 3b 4 1 1 3 4 Engle, lb. 3 2 1 1 0 2 Turner, 3b 4 1 1 3 4 Engle, lb. 3 2 1 1 0 CNeill, c. 4 1 2 5 1 Car'gan, c3 0 2 5 1 Grags, p. 4 9 1 0 3 Beddent, p. 2 1 0 2 1 Leiveltt... 1 0 0 0 0 Sneil*... 1 0 0 0 0 Ryan, cf. 1 0 0 0 0 Nun'akert, 0 0 0 0 FIRST GAME.

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Totals ... 36 5 12 27 16 Totals ... 39 4 9 27 15

*Batted for Bedient in ninth.

†Batted for Janvrin in ninth.

†Batted for Leibold in sixth.

Score by innings:

Cleveland ... 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—5

Boston ... 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—4

Summary: Error—O'Neil. Two-base hits—Jackson (2), Leibold,

Yerkes, Carrigan, Lewis. Three-base
hits—Engle, Hooper, Graney, Stoler

Passed ball-Carrigan. Umpires. O'Loughlin and Sheridan. Attendance, SECOND GAME.

Snell*..... 1 0 0 0 0

Totals ... \$5 7 12 27 15 Totals ... 27 0 3 27 15

*Batted for Cheney in ninth.
Score by innings:
Cleveland ... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 1—7

Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Summary: Errors—Foster, Hall,
Nunamaker. Two-base hits—Yerkes,
Speaker. Three-base hit—Chapman.
Stolen base—Leibold. Base on balls—
off Hall, 2; off Mitchell, 1; off Cheney,
2. Struck out—by Hall, 5; by Mitchell, 2. Sacrifice hit—Chapman. Double plays—Chapman to Olson, Graney

ble plays-Chapman to Olson, Graney to Carisch. Hits—off Foster, 1 in 1-3 inning; off Hall, 10 in 72-2 innings. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Sheridan. Attendance, 18,000.

WHITE SOX WINNERS